



Aletha "Skeeter" Williams Ecoff

October 28, 1927 - July 24, 2020

Aletha Marie "Skeeter" Williams Ecoff, 92, of Indianapolis, concluded her earthly journey with loved ones at her bedside and was called to eternal rest at 1:39 p.m., on Friday, July 24, 2020, in Franciscan St. Francis South Hospital, Indianapolis. Aletha was the last living child, born to the late Roy and Bessie Fairfield, on October 28, 1927, in Thorntown.

Waitressing with her sister at what was formerly known as White Point Café near Kentucky Ave. and Harding Street, Skeeter's brother owned the diner and it was during the time when a good tip was considered to be anywhere from .10 to .25 cents. After crossing paths with a young semi-driver from Morgan County, she married Raymond Williams and became the proud mother of twins in 1947. Raising the kids on farm property in Hall, Mike and Lynn are lifelong residents and Monrovia classmates. Unexpectedly widowed in 1965, she continued working as the assistant director of the BMV at the Indiana Statehouse.

Blessed to find love again and a partner in life, she was united in marriage with Ward Thomas "Tom" Ecoff on April 20, 1969. Two peas in a pod, they shared similar interests and avidly traveled in their RV and spent the winter months at condos they owned in Florida. An excellent putter, Skeeter and Tom were members of the El Dorado Golf Club where she was very active in the women's golfing community. In addition, they were great Pacer fans and

took up quite the collection from betting a dollar for each game. An excellent cook and wonderful baker, she was a strict diabetic and had the willpower to refrain from sweets while continuing to make her famous pies, cookies, and candies for others. Some of her favorite past times and hobbies were morel mushroom hunting on the property in Hall, watching the Lawrence Welk Show with Tom on Saturday evenings, traveling, dancing and family gatherings. Also, a very creative crafter, she was known to crochet and knit afghans, sweaters, and socks to gift at Christmas. Her three main loves in life was found in her husband, her family and of course, the game of golf. To this very day she would not allow for Tom to sell her golf clubs. Generously crafted and prone to play in good fun, her jovial nature was good company to entertain and will be missed by all that knew and loved her. The memories and funny stories of Skeeter will be treasured and shared with generations to come.

She was preceded in death by her parents; former husband, Raymond Williams; siblings, Wilbur Padgett (wife, Helen), Opal Osborne (husband, Charlie), Lela Lewis (husband, Poss), Esther Faucett (husband, John), Mary Eaton (husband, Ernie), Janet Osborne (husband, Danny), Lawrence Fairfield (wife, Wilma); in-laws, Harold Ecoff (wife, Dorothy) and Jim Ecoff (wife, Jenny).

Along with her loyal confidant and husband of 51 years, Tom Ecoff of Indianapolis, survivors include her twin children, Mike Williams (wife, Debbie) and Lynn Clayton (husband, Smokey) both of Monrovia; step children, Linda Peavler (husband, Jim) of Anderson, Larry Ecoff of Pendelton and twins, Denise Ringer (husband, John) of Fortville and Diane Wichman of Greenwood; grandchildren, Darryl Clements (wife, Danene), Kim Obermeyer (husband, Terry), Tammy Denny (husband, Todd), Drinda Mason, Devin Williams (wife, Laura), Jennifer Martin (husband, Alex), Brian Clayton, Lisa Grinstead, Lance Grinstead (wife, Cozette), Darra Biteman, Ryan Knoll (wife, Bessie), Jessie Harsha, (husband, Andy), Heather Mustin, Holly Griffin

(husband, Nate); great grandchildren, Dalton, Dayton and Daylen Clements, Austin and Jared Obermeyer, Brycen, Brayden and Erica Denny, Caleb and Jackie Mason, Abby and Ty Williams, Grayden and Alyssa Martin, John Andrew Shieve, Casen Pinkowski, Evah Huffman, Hudson and Henley, William, Sophia, Maria and Tommy, Skylar, Kooper and Carissa; Jocelyn and Reese; and 2 great great grandchildren, Vivian and Warren Shieve.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Family and Friends are invited to attend a graveside service that will begin at 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. STATEWIDE COVID UPDATE: Mandate requires masks to be worn in public while maintaining a safe distance of 6 feet. Memorial contributions may be made to the donors choice of the American Heart/ Diabetes Associations. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry, send the family an online condolence or light a candle in Skeeter's memory, please search social media for Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel @monroviafuneralhome and view the online tribute at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AE

“ We love u Uncle Tom And Aunt Aletha.
Xoxo
Mimi and Abby
Harold's grandkids.

Amanda ecoff - November 03, 2020 at 08:46 AM

SW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Mike, Lynn Tom and families at this sad time. I have fond memories that date back almost 60 years and feel so proud to have know such a nice lady. Always a smile and good word. Rest In Peace, Skeeter Ecoff.

steve and Jane Willerr - July 30, 2020 at 07:10 PM

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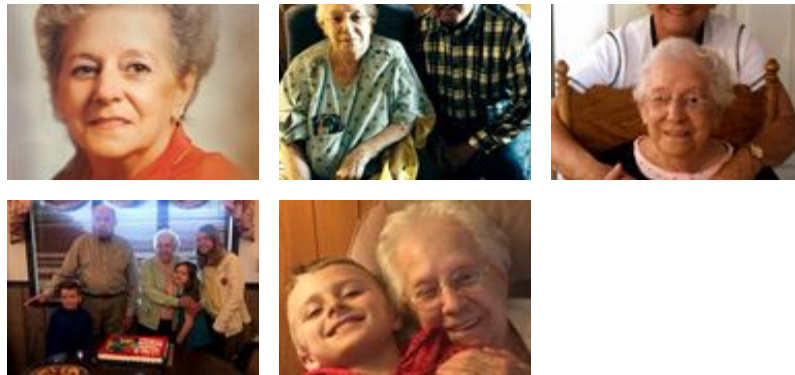
“ Uncle Tom, Mike and Lynn: I was so sorry to hear of Skeeter's passing. I wish I could be there to be with you all in this time of sorrow. The pictures were wonderful - I looked there, and I kept seeing Mom in the pictures - then I realized that it was Skeeter! It's amazing how much they all looked alike as they got older! Skeeter always had a great personality and we'd spend most of our time together laughing! It was just a "look" from her that would get me going! Your stories, were always so funny! You two have always had a special place in my heart. Mike, I remember you when I was in high school, and you were always driving the bus down to Shelbyville for the bands, and we'd always, somehow meet up with each other. It was always so nice seeing you every year! My prayers are with you all, and finally, she can be with her brothers and sisters and family in Heaven. Take care, Uncle Tom, I love you.

Sharon (Eaton) Wendel

Sharon Wendel - July 28, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - July 28, 2020 at 12:33 PM

PN

“ We are so sorry to hear of Alethas passing. I know how much you guys will miss her. When I read the part about her being very self controlled with her diet for her diabetes, I thought how true! I remember you coming to hospital for one of dad's (Lawrencie boy) surgeries, we went to cafeteria and boy did I feel guilty watching her eat a salad while I hate a hamburger and fries. But I guess it sure paid off living to 92! Aletha was always one of my favorite aunts as a child, even though we didn't see her real often, but Brenda and I used to think she was so funny! So full of personality. You guys will be in our prayers.

Paul and Phyllis Nicley

Phyllis J Nicley - July 28, 2020 at 11:37 AM

MS

“ Tom you and the family are in my thoughts and prays.
Mike Seacat

Mike Seacat - July 28, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aletha "Skeeter" Williams Ecoff.



July 27, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ To Uncle Tom, the memories I have of Aunt Aletha are several but 3 that stand out are: the most beautiful crocheted baby blankets for our twin grandchild: 20 plus years ago...Vance & Kiana Roudebush. We cherish them.

Also the times she came to visit Ginny along with you; Uncle Tom, while Dad & Mom were ill. Bitter sweet memories.

One in particular humorous moment in time, I had ask her show me how to crochet...she gave me her needles & several yarn scans. I'm too tired you'll, catch on. I still have needles & yarn scans today! Heehee!!!

Love you, live life to the full, 100 plus years & keep "Jesus" central focus. The LORD bless you & keep you. Hugs of love, Jeff & Connie

Connie Roudebush - July 27, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Aletha "Skeeter" Williams Ecoff.



July 27, 2020 at 10:48 AM

CC

“ Skeeter was as sweet as they come - we go back along way n r friendship - my most precious memories is when I rode to work with her when we both worked @ the St House n Indy - we had so much fun going n bk hm @ night - she was a sweetheart- r condolences to Lynn n Mike n all the family- May God give u peace n comfort n this time of sorrow n in the days n weeks to come - Blessings to all 🌹❤️🙏
Carolyn n Larry



Carolyn D Clements - July 26, 2020 at 11:51 AM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers to Skeeter's family during this difficult time.

Sue Ransome Starr - July 26, 2020 at 07:56 AM

BF

“ Biolchini & Williams Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aletha "Skeeter" Williams Ecoff.



Biolchini & Williams Families - July 25, 2020 at 10:15 AM